

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Kazuhiro Chiba

Art Unit: 1797

Serial No. 10/589,423

Examiner: K. Zalasky

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For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE SEPARATION

VIA EFS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action  
mailed May 21, 2009.

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